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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): Mule, et al.

Docket No.

62004-1970

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Methods Of Fabrication Thereof

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified application.

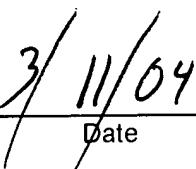
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TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	27 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	X \$86.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$145.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 110.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$110.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110.00

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of: Mule, et al.

Examiner: Thomas R. Artman

Serial No.: 10/074,067

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For: **Optical Waveguides With Embedded Air-Gap Cladding Layer And Methods Of Fabrication Thereof**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Box: Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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